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SAW 25 PRISON-**ERS BEHEADED**

Art Collector Comes Home To Recuperate After Oriental Experience

(New York Sun.)

Adolphe Grosjean, a Frenchman, who has been 22 years in China, colwitnessed, he said, the beheading of rulers have done. . . 25 Chines in the streets of a little town in the province of Shansi and the sight determined him to leave the country and come to America. He said he was "caught in the vortex of a revolution, the cause of which he did not know.

"I had gone to this little town," he that had recently been excavated. A bound behind them. At every 25 mies as well as our friends." paces the procession would stop and one of the prisoners was made to kneal. Then a soldier would swing a sword upon him and cut off his head. Sometimes they would have to hack two or three times to perform the decaptation. The body toppled over, the procession move forward another 25 paees and the performance was re-

"There was no confusion or excitement. The prisoners, bandits or revolutionists, I do not know which, took the whole thing as a matter of course. I decided to flee, leaving my purchases and baggage behind."

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American Books in Russia.

The single American book most widely read in Russia is "Uncle Tota's Cabin." Some of Irving's works were translated for the Muscovite public. and the Russian boys have been thrilled by the doings of Leatherstocking and Uncas. Mark Twain is quite popular beyond the Niemen and the Beresina. Ali in all, it seems that Russlans know more American books than Americans know Russian books.

Ben Franklin's audlence was the vorid, so it does not surprise one to learn from a Russian critic that the first American book translated into Russian was the product of Poor Richard's pen. That was 13 years after

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S are not prisoners of war and are not MESSAGE.

Our present and immediate task is to the jurisdiction of the Department of win the war, and nothing shall turn us Labor and comprise officers and aside from it until it is accomplished. crews of the German merchant ves-Every power and resource we possess, sels seized by the United States, and whether of men, of money, or of ma- other German civilians. Their deporterial, is being davoted and will con tation, which ordinarily would take tinue to be devoted to that purpose place, is impracticable, in view of the until it is achieved. . .

only when the German people say to tion from the government except such lecting Oriental art goods for a Fifth us, through properly accredited repre- as is allowed them for work actually avenue shop, returned to New York sentatives, that they are ready to agree performed, and the Iwages paid them and announced that he would stay to a settlement based upon justice and are not exorbitant at all. In fact, if, here awhile and recuperate. He had the reparation of the wrongs their from their labor and other sources

German power, is, indeed, defeated cess of a reasonable amount for their and the time come that we can dis- care and comfort is withheld from have spoken whose words we can postal savings banks or some other believe and when those spokesmen are ready in the name of their people to accept the common judgment of said, "to buy several old ceramics the nations as to what shall hence- cially states that these aliens are not day or so after I arrived I noticed the nant for the life of the world-we streets were deserted and stores and shall be willing and glad to pay the dwellings barred. Something was full price for peace and pay it unexpected to happen, but I couldn't grudgingly. We know what that learn what it was. Suddenly I heard price will be. It will be full, imparnoises down a street, and approach- tial justice-justice done at every ing I saw ten soldiers guarding sixty point and to every nation that the prisoners walking with their hands final settlement must affect, our ene-

The Interned Germans.

Some purchasers of Liberty Loan bonds, who have read exaggerated reports of the treatment accorded by United States authorities to the German civilians interned in this country, have written to the Treasury Department protesting against the use of any of the money raised by the Liberty Loans in "pampering" these alien enemies.

These interned German civilians

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"We shall regard the war as won These aliens receive no compensa they receive more than a moderate "When this intolerable Thing, this amount of money a month, all in excuss peace-when the German people them and placed to their credit in the safe disposal of it.

The Department of Labor also offiforth be the bases of law and of cove- allowed an excessive amount of food, but three meals a day of plain but thoroughly palatable, substantial food are given each. There is no waste in these detention camps and the same measures of economy and conservation are being practiced which are being urged upon every American household.

"Potter's field," the graveyard in which are buried those who are interred at public expense, comes by its name legitimately. In England and the continent the clay used to make pottery was dug up in long trenches, which were left unfilled. Common consent soon made it possible for these unsightly stretches of ground to be put to the useful purpose of interring the bodies of those who were cared for as a charge upon the country.

gain Offered Him by Exasperated Real Estate Dealer.

The real estate agent was driving round town with a prospective buyer and trying to interest him in a certain piece of land. The agent had shown the same man several pieces of property for sale below current prices, and was beginning to think that he would never buy, no matter how tempting the offer might be.

Finally, the agent, exasperated at his client's faultfinding, said to him, "Well, Mr. Bickering, you don't want to buy anything. I don't expect to sell you enything, so matter how good it is or how low the price." "I'll buy something good. You show me a real bargain, and you con

sell it to me," replied Bickering. "I have already shown you half a dozen good bargains, and I don't believe you would buy a dead-sure cinch for a big immediate profit. I'll prove it to you right now. Here, I'll sell you this silver dollar for 90

cents." Bickering took the dollar, exam-ined it on both sides, "hefted" it in his hand, and asked: "Is it a good dollar?"

"Of course it is a good dollar," replied the agent. "It's not even

scratched, as you can see." "Well, I hardly think I want it,"

answered Bickering. "I'll tell you what I'll do," inter-

rupted the agent. "I'll sell you that dollar for 75 cents. There is a 33 1-3 per cent profit in it for you at once."

Bickering examined the dollar gain very closely, sounding it and hefting" it repeatedly, asked several more questions, and finally handed it back to the agent, saying:

"Well, you can keep this and give me the 25 cents."

ONE SOLEMN THOUGHT



Willie-Say, pop, when does man reach the age of discretion? Mr. Henpeck-When he realize that he is too old to marry.

ELECTRIC FAN FOR DRYING.

From a warm weather instrument imarily the electric fan appears be applicable to the problem of the hour-the conservation of our food. The United States department of agriculture has suggested the use of the conventional electric fan for drying vegetables. In a bulletin on the subject it states that tests have proved that many sliced vegetables and fruits placed in long trays three feet by one foot and stacked in two tiers end to end before an electric fan can be dried to the requisite dryness within twenty-four hours. Some vegetables require even less time.

THAT'S DIFFERENT.

"Ethel, dear, tell me honestly, did you return the engagement ring when you broke the engagement with

"Certainly not! My feelings toward the ring have not changed as they have toward Jack."-Life.

HOW FATHER KNOWS.

She-Father thinks you are a great light!

He-Yes, we played poker last night and he trimmed me .- Town Topics.

IT WOULD.

"It would save a lot of trouble." "What would?" "If we were all as honest as we

expect the other fellow to be." STILL IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Wylkus-Do the Walsinghams take boarders?

Mrs. Watkyns-No, indeed. They only have half a dozen paying guests.

MAYBE SO.

"Aft I want is justice." "I'm inclined to think a lot of me get fluttice and don't recognite it."

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